

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S165–S186*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 112–114, and S. Res. 17. **Page S181**

**Measures Passed:**

***Congratulating the North Dakota State University Football Team:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 17, congratulating the North Dakota State University football team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title. **Page S182**

**Measures Considered:**

**Strengthening America's Security in the Middle East Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriation of funds to Israel, to reauthorize the United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015, and to halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people. **Pages S166–79**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 50 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 3), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S174**

Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S174**

**Appointments:**

***National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence:*** The Chair, pursuant to Public Law 115–232, on behalf of the Democratic Leader of the Senate and the Vice Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, appointed the following individual as a member of the National Security Com-

mission on Artificial Intelligence: Christopher A. R. Darby of New Hampshire vice Senator Heinrich. **Page S182**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S180**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S180**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S180–81**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S181**

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**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S181**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—3) **Page S174**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S182.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### BUSINESS MEETING

***Committee on Appropriations:*** Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 116th Congress:

***Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies:*** Senators Hoeven (Chair), McConnell, Collins, Blunt, Moran, Hyde-Smith, Kennedy, Merkley, Feinstein, Tester, Udall, Leahy, and Baldwin.

***Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies:*** Senators Moran (Chair), Alexander, Murkowski, Collins, Graham, Boozman, Capito, Kennedy, Rubio, Shaheen, Leahy, Feinstein, Reed, Coons, Schatz, Manchin, and Van Hollen.

***Subcommittee on Department of Defense:*** Senators Shelby (Chair), McConnell, Alexander, Collins, Murkowski, Graham, Blunt, Moran, Hoeven, Boozman, Durbin,